

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 10, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 1 shows an apparatus 100 for use in manufacturing a catalysed ceramic wall-flow filter according to the invention comprising a pressurisable container 120, with a salable closure 130, for receiving a ceramic wall-flow filter 140 (shown in hashed lines). A first end 150 of the container 120 is connected to a vacuum pump 16-160 via pressurisable line 180. Opening valve 200 depressurises container 120, in use. Both the vacuum pump 160 and the valve 200 are controlled by a CPU 220 and are linked thereto by electrical connections 230. A second end, or base end, 240 of the container is connected to a reservoir 260 for holding a liquid containing at least one catalyst component or a precursor thereof via line 280. Valve 300 and pump 310, each also controlled by CPU 220, in combination provide a means for dosing the isolated and evacuated channels with a pre-determined quantity of the liquid. Level sensing means (not shown) in reservoir 260 may also be connected to CPU 220 in order to show a warning or actuate an alarm when the amount of liquid medium in the reservoir falls below a pre-determined level. The CPU 220 can also control mixing means (not shown) for controlling the mixing of the liquid medium in reservoir 260. For example, to ensure optimum dispersion of particulate components in a washcoat, mixing can be done continuously wherein a mixing rate is increased prior to dosing or mixing can be initiated prior to dosing and then switched off between dosing events.